



OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING Graeagle, CA 96103-1466

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STAFF REPORT: Law Enforcement/Public Safety
STAFF: Mark Hada, Visitor Services Manager
SUBJECTS: Law Enforcement Projects

Summary

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 5090.50, law enforcement entities that receive funds from the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program are subject to financial and performance audits at least once every five years. As of January 2016, the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division started posting site visit reports for law enforcement agencies that receive grants from the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Trust Fund.

The OHMVR Division Law Enforcement team offers a POST-approved (Peace Officer Standards and Training) OHV Law Enforcement class to local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies statewide. The goal of this class is to educate other agencies regarding OHV-specific laws, and promote the consistent statewide application of those laws.

OHMVR Division staff met with EDF Renewable Services to discuss the installation of two additional OHV educational kiosks on the Pacific Crest Trail.

The Law Enforcement team will provide law enforcement and public safety support on the Rubicon Trail in the summer of 2016 and at the King of the Hammers in 2017. In addition, the team provides support to the Eastern Kern County Onyx Ranch SVRA during periods of increased activity.

Discussion

Access to Grant Site Visit Reports

The OHMVR Division is posting site visit reports for law enforcement agencies on the Division website. To date, three law enforcement site visit reports for 2016 have been posted.

OHV Law Enforcement Training Classes

OHMVR Division Law Enforcement Staff is now offering OHV Law Enforcement classes to local, state, and federal agencies who provide OHV recreation opportunities. To date, the Stanislaus National Forest completed the training. Additional classes may be scheduled with other agencies in the near future.

Pacific Crest Trail Kiosk Update

In April 2016, OHMVR Division staff and the EDF Renewable Services Operations Manager visited key access sites for installation of OHV educational kiosks on its property. An informational kiosk will be installed near the Flume Crossing approximately 1.5 miles west of the 172nd Street kiosk. Two additional kiosk sites are currently being considered.

Law Enforcement Deployment Update

Rubicon Trail: OHMVR Division Law Enforcement staff will support 4-7 deployments between June and September 2016 to assist the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, the Placer County Sheriff's Office, and the Eldorado National Forest with education, law enforcement, calls for service, and search and rescue.

King of the Hammers: The OHMVR Division will deploy 9-11 Law Enforcement officers for up to a week in 2017 to support the Bureau of Land Management California Desert District, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, and the U.S. Marine Corps with boundary patrol, education, law enforcement, calls for service, and search and rescue.

Eastern Kern County Onyx Ranch SVRA: OHMVR Division Law Enforcement staff will assist the San Andreas District with multiple two-day deployments to provide law enforcement, education, and search and rescue support during periods of increased visitation.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

None